(b) if so, whether Government have now taken any decision to allow CBI to investigate cases in that State; and

(c) whether Government propose to defer referring of the cases in that State to the CBI, till the popular Government is installed there since it is a policy decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) On 12th February, 1981 the Government of Karnataka accorded consent under section 6 of Delhi Special Police Establishment Act for investigation of offences under 28 Acts, including the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947. On 23rd May, 1989 Government of Karnataka has accorded consent for investigation of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Branch of Kendriya Bhandar in Aram Bagh

1533. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no branch of Kendriya Bhandar has been opened so far in the Aram Bagh Government Colony, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Accommodation is yet to be allotted for this purpose.

(c) It will be opened as and when accommodation is made available by the Directorate of Estates.

Indentity of holders of Swiss Bank accounts regarding Boffors deal pay-offs

1554. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the Swiss Government to act under clause 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed between India and Switzerland, to find out identities of the holders of the Swiss Bank accounts, into which the pay-offs in regard to Bofors-Howitzer gun deal had been deposited;

(b) if so, when this request was made;

(c) what has been the response from the Swiss Government thereto; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 23rd February, 1989.

(c) The request was declined by Swiss authorities.

(d) It has been decided to continue the investigation.

जबलपुर, मध्य प्रदेश में रक्षा कर्मचारियों के लिए अस्पताल

1555. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जबलपुर (मध्य प्रदेश) में रक्षा संस्थानों के कर्मचारियों के लिए अस्पताल के निर्माण का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?